

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities - 37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office

is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Process.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable corrections resubmitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set (or extended) period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, MUST be approved by the Examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

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| 1. LEAD LINES - 37 CFR 1.84(d) | 2. SECTIONAL VIEWS - 37 CFR 1.84(f) |
| Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ | Sectional view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____ |
| Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____ | Sectional view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____ |
| 3. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS - 37 CFR 1.84(i) | 4. REMINDER - 37 CFR 1.84(j) |
| Sheet numbers consecutively and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____ | Reminder to drawing changes. Fig(s) _____ |
| 5. NUMBERING OF VIEWS - 37 CFR 1.84(h) | 6. REMINDER - 37 CFR 1.84(k) |
| Views not numbered consecutively and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____ | Reminder to drawing changes. Fig(s) _____ |
| 7. CORRECTIONS - 37 CFR 1.84(w) | 8. REMINDER - 37 CFR 1.84(l) |
| Corrections not made from prior PTO-948. Fig(s) _____ | Reminder to drawing changes. Fig(s) _____ |
| 9. DESIGN DRAWINGS - 37 CFR 1.85 | 10. REMINDER - 37 CFR 1.84(m) |
| Surface shading shown not in accordance with Fig(s) _____ | Reminder to drawing changes. Fig(s) _____ |
| Solid black shading not used for contour. Fig(s) _____ | 11. REMINDER - 37 CFR 1.84(n) |
| | Reminder to drawing changes. Fig(s) _____ |

COMMENTS

REVIEWER: _____ DATE: _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

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